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Respectfully submitted,

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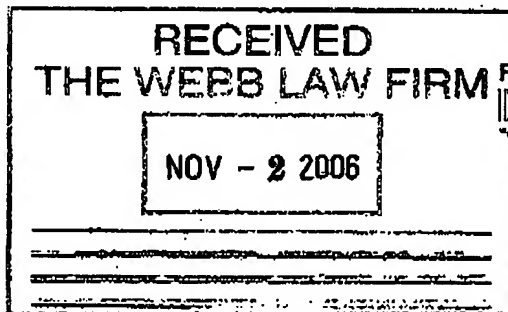


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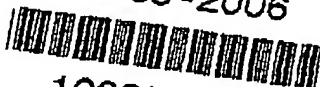
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WHEREAS, WE, Okuyama Ryoichi, Fujita Yukio, and Watanabe Tsutomu, residing in c/o Yuasa Corporation, 3-21, Kosobe-cho 2-chome Takatsuki-shi, Osaka 569-1115 Japan have invented certain new and useful improvements in Direct methanol fuel cell, and method for preventing elution of fuel electrode thereof, quality control method thereof, and operation method thereof for which we have filed an application for United States Letters Patent on March 19, 2004 as Application Serial No. PCT/JP04/003995.

AND, WHEREAS GS YUASA CORPORATION of JAPAN, having a place of business at 60 Tachiurinishimachi, Higashiku, Higashino-cho, Shijodori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 600-8007 Japan, hereinafter called the [assignee], is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

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